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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to methods and compositions for treating Parkinson's disease and for treating subjects susceptible to Parkinson's disease. In particular, the present invention provides agents that slow the progression of dopaminergic neuron loss in the substantia nigra, and that reduce the inflammatory responses of microglial cells and astrocytes in the substantia nigra.